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ABSTRACT

There is provided a compound of formula I

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wherein the dashed line, R¹, R², R^{3a}, R^{3b}, A, D, E, G and L have meanings given in the description, which compounds are useful as, or are useful as prodrugs of, competitive inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and thus, in particular, in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is beneficial (e.g. conditions, such as thromboembolisms, where inhibition of thrombin is required or desired, and/or conditions where anticoagulant therapy is indicated).